(b) whether it is also a fact that Government are planning a legislation to facilitate cross-subsidisation of the low-income housing by the development authorities;

(c) if so, the details of cities covered thereby; and

(d) the steps being contemplated by Government to generate low-cost housing to meet rising demands in the metros?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A centrally sponsored scheme called Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) is being implemented w.e.f. 2.12.2001 in urban areas of all States/UTs. The Scheme has the primary objective to facilitate construction and upgradation of dwelling units for slum dwellers living below poverty line and to provide healthy and enabling urban environment through community toilets.

Building Materials Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC), and autonomous organization, set up under the administrative control of the Ministry of Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation is constantly engaged in development an promotion of innovative and cost effective building materials and construction techniques for wider application in low cost house construction.

12.00 NOON

MATTERS RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Need to Share the Information/Documents procured from the United Nations in connection with the enquiry Instituted by the Government on the findings of Volcker Committee Report

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Mr. Chairman, Sir, I am thankful to you to provide me with an opportunity to make a submission to you and an appeal to the Government. As per the business that is known to us, tomorrow, we are slated to have a

discussion on the Fifth Report of Mr. Paul Volcker that was submitted to the United Nations Secretary General only a few days back. And, the submission that I wish to make, Sir, is that we were thereafter informed that the Government had deputed one Mr. Dayal to proceed to the United Nations and to obtain some such documents as, in Mr. Dayal's discretion or under the Government's direction, were relevant to the whole Report. And, whatever my views, whether Mr. Dayal was a necessary functionary to be appointed when there is a perfectly capable permanent representative or not, is a different matter altogether. I wish to make just two submissions. One is that it is actually tragic, Sir, that the Volcker Report—the five documents of it--is merely an investigation into the malfunctioning of the United Nations proper, in the whole programme that the United Nations had instituted in the first Gulf War. Unfortunately, here the debate has got focussed only on certain aspects of it. The Fifth Report of it has indicated, specified, certain institutions, certain personalities, and the Government has initiated certain actions in consequence of which Mr. Dayal was sent. And, the debate is listed on Mr. Paul Volcker's Fifth Report, the final Report and specific aspects of it. The documents have been obtained by Mr. Dayal, as he has reported to have informed newspaper personnel in New York. I would make this appeal to you, Sir, and to the Government. To make the debate more pointed, more purposeful, so that this whole thing is put behind us as early as possible, so that India's prestige is maintained, why does not the Government share with us all the documents that have been got by Mr. Dayal? The debate then becomes focussed and pointed. That is my appeal through you to the Government, Sir.

श्री सभापति: मैंने इस संबंध में सरकार के कमेन्ट्स मांगे हैं। ...(व्यवधान)... अभी बोलेंगे?

कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुरेश पचौरी): सभापति महोदय, जैसाकि सम्मानित विपक्ष के नेता ने बताया कि श्री वीरेन दयाल को एक विशेष दूत की हैसियत से यू.एन. और उसके सदस्य राष्ट्रों से संपर्क स्थापित कर संबंधित दस्तावेज और मैटीरियल एकत्रित करने की जिम्मेदारी सौंपी गई थी, ताकि साथ ही जो जस्टिस पाठक इंक्वायरी अथॉरिटी है, उसे भी मदद कर सकें। सभापति जी, मैं यह बताना चाहूंगा कि वोल्कर कमेटी ने ये पेपर्स डायरेक्टर ऑफ एन्फोर्समेंट को, जिन्होंने श्री दयाल के साथ अकम्पनी की थी, उन्हें उपलब्ध करा दिए हैं और ये सभी दस्तावेज एन्फोर्समेंट डायरेक्टरेट की लॉफुल कस्टडी में हैं। इनके एनालिसिस व इन्वेस्टिगेशन के पश्चात् ये जस्टिस पाठक को

फरदर इन्वेस्टिगेशन के लिए उपलब्ध करा दिए जाएंगे ताकि वे इस पर आगे की समुचित कार्रवाई कर सकें। सभापति जी, मैं यह याद दिलाना चाहता हूं कि अगर माननीय सुप्रीम कोर्ट के विनीत नारायण कैस जजमेंट को देखें और इसी प्रकार के अन्य जजमेंट को देखें तो यह स्पष्ट हो जाएगा कि जो इन्वेस्टिगेटिंग एजेंसीज़ हैं, जैसे डायरेक्टोरेट आफॅ एन्फोर्समेंट है और सी.बी.आई. है, ये ऑन्सरेबल इन्वेस्टिगेशन के संबंध में लॉ या कोर्ट के लिए होती हैं। इसलिए जब तक कि जस्टिस पाठक की इंक्वायरी पूरी नहीं हो जाती है, क्योंकि इस आधार पर ही उनको further investigation करनी है, इसलिए ये सेंसिटिव दस्तावेज़ जस्टिस पाठक के अलावा किसी और को उपलब्ध कराया जाना संभव नहीं हो सकता है, ऐसी ही मंशा सुप्रीम कोर्ट के जजमेंट की है।

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Jharkhand): No. Mr. Virendra Dayal is not an official...*(Interruptions)*...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (उत्तरांचल): नेता विपक्ष के जवाब में संसदीय कार्य मंत्री ने जो बात कही है...**(व्यवधान)**

SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, it is the Government which has instituted it...*(Interruptions)*...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज: सर, वीरेन्द्र दयाल, जस्टिस पाठक द्वारा नियुक्त किए गए अधिकारी नहीं थे ...**(व्यवधान)**

श्री दीपांकर मुखर्जी (पश्चिमी बंगाल): सर, मेरी एक विनती है ...**(व्यवधान)** मेरी एक विनती है। आपने अपोज़ीशन के लीडर को बोलने दिया, बाद में जवाब भी हुआ, उसके बाद भी अगर इनको कुछ बोलना है, तो मुझे भी कुछ कहना है। पूरा हिन्दुस्तान, हम लोग वोल्कर को लेकर परेशान हैं, पर हिन्दुस्तान ...**(व्यवधान)** Sir, the whole House should also understand this. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति: कल इस हाऊस में ...**(व्यवधान)**

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: One person was killed inside the country for raising the issue of adulteration of oil, and you are not talking about that. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति: मेरी एक बात सुनिए, प्लीज...**(व्यवधान)**

SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Sir, one Officer has been murdered ...*(Interruptions)*.. You are not even raising this issue ...*(Interruptions)*..

श्री सभापति: मेरी एक बात सुन लीजिए ...**(व्यवधान)**आप बैठिए तो सही ..**(व्यवधान)** माननीय सदस्य, आप बिना अनुमति के बोल रहे हैं.....**(व्यवधान)** आप बैठिए ...ठीक है, ठीक है...**(व्यवधान)** बात तो सुनिए ...**(व्यवधान)**

श्री एस.एस. अहलुवालिया: मंत्री महोदय ने जो बात कही है, वीरेन्द्र दयाल, जस्टिस पाठक द्वारा नियुक्त अधिकारी नहीं हैं...(व्यवधान)

श्री सभापति: कल इस पर चर्चा करने के लिए समय निश्चित किया गया है, उस समय प्रश्न उठाना चाहें, फिर उठा सकते हैं, तब तक गवर्नमेंट से बात की जाएगी...(व्यवधान)

Papers to be laid on the Table.

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I. Report and Accounts (2003-04) of the Indian Council of Historical Research, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (2003-04) of the Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I. (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2893/05]

II.(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian School of Mines (ISM), Dhanbad, for the year 2003-2004, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 2892/05]

I. Report (2003) on the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and related papers.